

USSN 09/824,286  
Attorney's Docket No.: A006USCON

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

**FACSIMILE**

**FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF:  
EXAMINER O'HARA**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 05 2004

**OFFICIAL**

**GROUP 1646 FAX NO. 703-872-9307**

**Number of Pages including this page: 4**

In the Application of:

Examiner: Eileen B. O'Hara

Burkly et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/824,286

Filing Date: April 2, 2001

For: COMMON GAMMA CHAIN BLOCKING AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner O'Hara:

In reference to your December 16, 2003 telephone conversation with my assistant, Jacqueline Marlier, attached is a copy of the stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent Office as well as a copy of the Petition for Correction of Inventorship for the above-identified patent application. Although this document was submitted with the Response to Office Action dated March 17 2003, it is our understanding that your office was unable to find this document in their files. I hope that this will complete the allowance requirements for this application. Do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any further questions.

Please be so kind as to confirm receipt of this facsimile.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

*Jan 5, 2004*

*Niki D. Cox*

Niki D. Cox, Esq.  
Reg. No. 42,446  
BIOGEN IDEC MA INC.  
f/k/a Biogen, Inc.  
14 Cambridge Center  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
(617) 679-2079 (Direct)  
(617) 679-2838 (Facsimile)

**COPY**Title: Common Gamma Chain Blocking AgentsSerial No. 09/824,286Applicant: Burkly et al.

In the above matter, the following have been received by the US Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon.

☐ Express Mail Label No. \_\_\_\_\_☐ Application incl. \_\_\_\_\_ pages☐ pp. of specification☐ pp. of claims (# of claims- \_\_\_\_\_)☐ pp. of abstract☐ sheets of drawings; Figs. \_\_\_\_\_☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ Unsigned)☐ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts☐ Request for filing RCE☐ IDS, PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ references (Supp. \_\_\_\_\_)☒ Other: Petition for Correction of Inventorship☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_Mailing Date: March 17, 2003 Docket No. A006USCON Atty/asst: NDC/jlm☒ Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR☒ Response to Office Action/Restriction☐ Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet☐ Amendment (\_\_\_\_ Preliminary \_\_\_\_ After Final)☐ Notice of Appeal☐ Appellant's Brief(triplicate)(\_\_\_\_ Reply Brief)☐ Letter to Chief Draftsperson☐ Issue Fee☒ Transmittal Letter☒ Deposit Account Authorization \$ 02-2327 **BIOGEN, INC. - IP DEPT** **MAR 31 2003** **REFERRED TO \_\_\_\_\_** **NOTED BY \_\_\_\_\_**

USSN09/824,286  
Docket No. A006USCON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Examiner: Eileen B. O'Hara

Burkly et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/824,286

Filing Date: April 2, 2001

For: COMMON GAMMA CHAIN BLOCKING AGENTS

**COPY**

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being mailed via United States First Class Mail to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

MARCH 17, 2003  
Date

  
Jacqueline Marlier

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that Adrian Whitty be removed as an inventor in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b). Adrian Whitty's invention is no longer being claimed in the present application.

Adrian Whitty played at least a partial role in developing certain of the methods of using common gamma chain blocking agents as noncompetitive inhibitors in U.S. Serial No. 09/824,286, filed April 2, 2001. He was properly named an inventor in those claims (i.e. at least claims 57 and 58) in the original filing. In contrast, the claims pending in the present application

USSN09/824,286  
Docket No. A006USCON

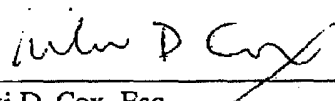
after cancellation because of the restriction/election, are directed to subject matter to which Adrian Whitty did not make an inventive contribution.

Applicants' representative seeks to delete Adrian Whitty as an inventor to reflect the cancellation and amendment of claims during prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account 02-2327 for any fees required in reference to this petition request.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/14/03

  
Niki D. Cox, Esq.  
Reg. No. 42, 446  
BIOGEN, INC.  
14 Cambridge Center  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
(617) 679-2079 (Direct)  
(617) 679-2838 (Facsimile)

12689